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## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:					.s. P
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by the following nan	ned inventor(s):				
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and patent.	quests that the pul	_	-	e patent application publi	
☐ Small entity sta	itus is claimed.				
Also enclosed are:					
DRAWINGS:	5_ sheets of	formal drawings	sheets	of informal drawings	
DECLARATION:	☐ will follow	x executed, is enclos	ed 🗖 un	executed, is enclosed	
ASSIGNMENT:	▼ is enclosed	will follow			



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is made in the declaration is hereby made as follows **CLAIM FOR** PRIORITY Filing Date UNDER Country \_\_\_\_ Appl. No. MM-DD-YYYY 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or German 101 48 762.2 October 2, 2001 365: certified copy(ies) enclosed □ certified copy(ies) will follow ☐ A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees. OTHER PAPERS: An Information Disclosure Statement. ☐ An Application Data Sheet (ADS). The filing fee has been calculated as follows \ \propto \ \ \and \ \in accordance \ \text{with the enclosed preliminary} amendment:

, CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	-	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fe	\$ 770.00				
Total Claims	25	MINUS 20 =	5	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent	t claims are pr	esented, add \$	290.00 (1203)		
Total Application Fee				\$ 860.00	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Red	cording Fee of	\$40.00 (8021)	if Assignment doc	ument is enclosed.	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE			\$ 860.00		

This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
is respectfully requested.	-

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	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.					
X	A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclose	d for the fee due.				
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
X	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.2 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. The paper is submitted in duplicate.					
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